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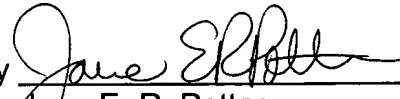
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In response to the Office Communication mailed January 12, 2005, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination filed with a Preliminary Amendment.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7650.

Respectfully submitted,
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